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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: PROTECTION FROM POLLUTION
FROM OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS (08.06): SOVDEL TO U.S.

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5305, (B) STATE 85563, (C) STATE 11148

1. BORIS SHCHITOV, MINISTRY OF OIL INDUSTRY, CONTACTED SCIENCE OFFICE 20 APRIL TO DISCUSS POSTPONEMENT OF SOVDEL VISIT (REFS A,B). SHCHITOV, WHO SEEMED QUITE UPSET, HAD JUST LEARNED OF POSTPONEMENT FROM SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR ENERGY AGREEMENT. SHCHITOV REQUESTED AND RECEIVED RADLINSKI'S OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

2. ACCORDING TO SHCHITOV, SOVIETS HAD ACTED ON BASIS OF RADLINSKI'S 17 JANUARY LETTER TO GRIGORASHCHENKO (REF C), WHICH HE NOTED CONTAINS SPECIFIC DATES FOR MEETINGS. HE SAID SOVIETS HAD DONE MUCH PREPARATIVE WORK FOR VISIT, INCLUDING REPORT PREPARATION AND TICKET PURCHASES. HE SAID SOVIET SIDE DESERVES "FULL STORY" FROM RADLINSKI.

3. EMBOFF EXPRESSED HOPE TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION BY
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ANTICIPATED (BUT AS YET UNSCHEDULED) MEETING BETWEEN SCICOUNS ANDQXPE DEPUTY MINISTER LOPATIN. SHCHITOV SAID THAT MIN OIL INDUSTRY AWARE OF MEETING AND PLANS TO HAVE REP THERE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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